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EXCERPTS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANDERSON'S OCTOBER 4 NEWS
BRIEFING FOLLOW:

QUOTE

Q: DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING THERE REGARDING THE REVERSAL ON
THE AID CUTOFF TO CHILE AND, I SUPPOSE, TURKEY? I SUPPOSE
WE OUGHT, OUT OF SOME SENSE OF BALANCE, ASK YOU, IS THE
SECRETARY PLEASED BY THE RESTORATION BY THE CONFEREES?

A: WELL, ON THE CONFEREES ACTION OF YESTERDAY WITH
REGARD TO MILITARY AID TO TURKEY WHICH YOU REFER TO, WE
BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A SOLUTION WITH WHICH WE CAN WORK,
AND WE HOPE THAT THE CONGRESS WILL SUPPORT THE CONFERENCE
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REPORT.

Q: THERE HAVE BEEN A COUPLE OF REPORTS IN NEWSPAPERS RECENTLY WHICH SUGGEST THAT THE SECRETARY IS UNDER CONSIDERABLE ATTACK FROM CONGRESS, AND ALSO SOME QUESTIONS RAISED ABOUT HIS EFFECTIVENESS AS SECRETARY OF STATE. HAS THE SECRETARY SEEN THESE REPORTS, AND DOES HE HAVE ANY REACTION OR COMMENT TO THEM?

A: THE SECRETARY READS THE PRESS QUITE FULLY. AS FAR AS REACTION IS CONCERNED, I HAVE JUST SPENT THE LAST FOUR OR FIVE DAYS WITH THE SECRETARY, AND AS FAR AS HIS CONTINUING TO DO EVERYTHING HE CAN WITH REGARD TO FURTHER TALKS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, FURTHER TALKS WITH REGARD TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, ALL I CAN TELL YOU IS THAT HE IS COMPLETELY INVOLVED IN CONCENTRATING ON THE SUBJECTS THAT HE CONSIDERS OF PARAMOUNT INTEREST TO THIS COUNTRY.

Q: ALONG THOSE LINES, WHEN THERE WAS AN APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL MOVE TO CUT OFF AID TO TURKEY, WE WERE TOLD THAT THIS WOULD BE DESTRUCTIVE OF HIS EFFORTS TO TRY TO GET A SOLUTION IN CYPRUS. WELL, NOW THAT THAT HAS BEEN REVERSED, AND ALONG THE LINES OF WHAT YOU JUST SAID, CAN YOU TELL US ANYTHING CONCRETE ABOUT HOW HE MAY BE DOING, AND , IN FACT, CAN YOU TELL US IF HE IS CONSIDERING GOING TO THE AREA WHILE IN THE MIDDLE EAST?

A: IN ANSWER TO YOUR FIRST QUESTION, I CANNOT GIVE YOU ANYTHING CONCRETE. I MIGHT SAY THAT, AS I MENTIONED TO SOME OF YOU WHO WERE IN NEW YORK WITH ME, THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THE GREEK FOREIGN OFFICE IS CURRENTLY HERE IN WASHINGTON, MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY SISCO, AND THE SECRETARY PLANS TO MEET WITH HIM.

SO, I THINK ALL I CAN SAY THERE IS THAT THIS IS ANOTHER INDICATION OF CONTINUING DISCUSSION ON THIS PROBLEM OF TRYING TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION ON CYPRUS.

NOW, WITH REGARD TO YOUR SECOND QUESTION, WHERE ELSE
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MIGHT THE SECRETARY GO, ALL I CAN SAY HERE IS WE HAVE ANNOUNCED HIS CURRENT TRIP, WHERE HE IS GOING. AT THIS TIME, NOTHING ELSE IS PLANNED. IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE, IF THERE ARE ANY ADDITIONS, YOU WILL HAVE THEM WHEN THAT DECISION IS MADE. BUT I UNDERLINE THAT AS OF NOW THERE ARE NO OTHER PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL STOPS OTHER THAN WHAT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED TO YOU. END QUOTE KISSINGER

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